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## Nursing Dept. Applies to State Board

by RENEE SOTO

Although a new program, the nursing department at Clarke is quickly establishing itself as one of the most enthusiastic programs on campus. Last spring, Clarke's first nursing students were graduated — nineteen in all — and to date, each of them is working in a medical facility. This year, the nursing department is second in size only to the computer science department, with 100 declared majors and 20 people intending to declare nursing as a major. At the first faculty-student department meeting, 40 students attended — the largest student representation of any department meeting on campus, according to Classie Hoyle, Academic Dean.

Eleanor McClelland, Assistant

Dean for Undergraduate Studies at the College of Nursing, University of Iowa, is acting as special advisor to Clarke's nursing department. McClelland comes to Clarke once a week from the University of Iowa to meet with faculty, staff and students, and is available by phone the rest of the week. She is impressed and pleased with the zeal of the nursing students and instructors. She says, they are a "committed, energetic faculty" and are doing a marvelous job within the nursing department. This year's nursing faculty is minus one chairman, Debra Livingston, but plus two new instructors, Anna Hash and Nancy Ryan. Other nursing faculty are Mary Jane Bloom, Colleen Brems, Betty Engler, Joanne Hall and Elaine Wheeler.

With the resignation of Livingston in August, the department had no chairperson, so provisions had to be made. Under what is termed an "interim plan" by McClelland, Hoyle became what is called an interim chairperson and offered McClelland, who accepted, the position of special advisor to Clarke's nursing program. As interim chairperson, Hoyle oversees the administrative aspects of the department, (those parts that do not deal directly with nursing), and McClelland tends to the direct needs of nursing, such as going through text books and working with any recruits who are interested in Clarke's nursing program. First and foremost on her agenda was the self-study of Clarke's Nursing Department's Quarterly Report for the Iowa Board

of Nursing and for the state accreditation board.

The official creditation of Clarke's Nursing Department is an issue that has been receiving much attention. Because the program is so young, it was classified as an "interim accreditation" as McClelland put it, until the first class graduated. Once the program had graduates, Dr. Meneve Dunham, president of Clarke, sent a request to the Iowa State Board of Nursing, (ISBN) to be accredited. Last Wednesday, Oct. 12 Hoyle and McClelland, Dunham and Callahan attended a meeting of the ISBN for full approval. In a letter Hoyle sent to pre-nursing students and nursing students, she expressed high expectations about the board meeting, "...we expect no problem in receiving full accreditation."

The state accreditation leads to the preparation for the national accreditation by the National League for Nursing (NLN). As a means of preparation for this, Clarke will initiate a self study to be presented in the fall of 1984. In the meantime, before accreditation is

given, Clarke's program is referred to as "a new program" rather than as a "non-accredited program." McClelland explained it this way: A non-accredited program implies that the course was up for accreditation, but denied. Clarke's nursing was not previously qualified to be accredited because it had not yet had a graduating class. McClelland said, "we are right on schedule." Speaking directly to the factor of NLN accreditation, Hoyle believes Clarke's program will fare very well because of the high percentage of those graduates passing their board licensing exam the first time around.

In Iowa, graduates of nursing programs have a maximum of four opportunities to pass their Boards. The first attempts made by Clarke's graduates resulted in 85 percent. These people are now registered nurses. The 15 percent of those who did not pass the first time are titled "Graduate Nurses." Between July and February, these Graduate Nurses will be preparing to take the next exam.

## Amnesty Writes Governments

by ROD AHMANN

Amnesty International is an active program at Clarke which sends letters to prisoners of conscience. This organization was founded in 1961 by a group of British lawyers concerned about the plight of political prisoners. Then, as now, the work of Amnesty International has been to end physical and spiritual degradation, torture and capital punishment of all prisoners, and to secure freedom for prisoners of conscience — persons imprisoned for their beliefs, religious or political, who have not used or advocated violence. Amnesty International is the recipient of the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize.

This program came to Clarke about six years ago, under the guidance of Sister Barbara Kutchera. "As Christians, we are obliged to share with those less fortunate than ourselves," Kutchera said.

O'Rourke, who is a former teacher at Clarke — the first to start the program, said, "The dancers don't need me anymore — it's up to them." Now that formal Saturday practices are over, they just go to her if they're having trouble with a certain step. O'Rourke says problems come in adjusting to dancing with boots and costumes. "But," she said, "if they're real actors, they can handle it."

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## Going Home Gives Student Emotional Lift

by TAMMY HUTSON

As much as I like being a resident college student, sometimes there's no place like home. Besides the obvious advantages of eating home-cooked meals, doing laundry and having a car to drive, going home provides me with an emotional lift. While I'm home I enjoy the opportunity to be a big sister and exchange college stories with Mom and friends.

While I'm home, I become so wrapped up in being a big sister that I forget about the pressures of being a college student. It's fun to be looked up to and admired by the little ones. For some reason going to

a movie with me is more exciting than with Mom.

My two youngest sisters, Traci and Tina are 10 and 9 years old. They have a cute concept of time. I told Tina I'd be home for a month at Christmas time. She asked me if there were nine weeks in a month because she knew that quarters at her school are nine weeks long. She wanted me to teach Spanish during activity period to her fourth grade classmates.

Last year I was a special guest at a Spanish activity and Tina was so proud. I was treated like a queen because I was Tina's big sister. I just don't get that kind of open admiration here.

Being home also gives me a chance to talk about college courses with my mother. This semester she decided to continue her education. She has given me a chance to become more understanding towards Clarke's continuing education students. One day she was sitting at the kitchen table concentrating on an algebra problem when all of a sudden she started jumping up and down. She had gotten the correct answer! The whole family cheered. Now she could put the algebra book away and fix supper!

Mom's not the only one I enjoy swapping college stories with — my hometown friends tell me stories

that make Clarke shine! When I tell them about the hands-on experience I'm getting in communication, the special occasion meals prepared by Larry James, the beautiful music at our liturgies and the many CSA sponsored activities my state school friends are jealous.

It does me good to brag about Clarke. I can return to classes on Monday with a better outlook on the weeks ahead.

I realize that all students can't go home anytime they feel the need for an emotional lift; but I enjoy going home for a weekend to be a big sister, and to swap college stories with Mom and other students. Yes, it's a worthwhile ego trip!

### Letters

Clarke students:

You are invited to be a part of our Marian Hall Health Care Program. The range of service is from reading to sisters, taking them for wheelchair rides, to helping them with holiday decorations.

If interested, please contact:

Sister M. Naomi, B.V.M.  
(Director of Volunteers)  
556-5474

### Calendar

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Homecoming Weekend

4:00 TGIF - Union  
5:15 Beer and Brats Miller  
Promotion - Union

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Homecoming Weekend  
1:30 - 4:00 OCS Alumni Reception  
Union

5:30 Student Homecoming Dinner  
MJDR

9:30 Homecoming Dance - Julien  
Music by Surprise, Paul Hemme  
and Scorpio Productions

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Homecoming Weekend  
12:00 Soccer vs. Loras at Vet's Field  
4:30 Peace and Justice Group

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

4:00 Circle K Meeting - MJFL  
4:20 Dept. Chairman Meeting - 200

8:00 Frosh Practice for Thank You  
MJEL

9:30 Campus Ministry Discussion  
Group - 129C

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

9:20 - 12:00 Informal Information  
Session: Freshmen through Seniors  
interested in teaching in Catholic  
Schools

4:00 Varsity Soccer vs. Wisconsin  
Vets Field

3:30 Planning Committee - MMHCR

4:30 Prayer Group - 129C

6:00 Officers Meeting - OCS Lounge

6:30 Varsity Volleyball vs. Iowa  
Wesleyan and Upper Iowa - PAC

7:00 - 10:00 Circle K Cookie Sale

8:00 Liturgy

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

9:00 Administrative Council

4:20 Faculty Policy - 310C

4:30 Peer Ministers - 129C

6:30 Communal Penance - SHC

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

4:00 CE Council 262 C

4:35 Student Policy Meeting - Union

8:00 Fiddler on the Roof - TDH

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Biology Club Popcorn Sale  
Board of Trustees Meeting

9:00 Administrative Personnel  
Solarium

6:00 Circle K New Member Banquet  
- MJFD

8:00 Fiddler on the Roof - TDH

Clarke

or John Sullivan  
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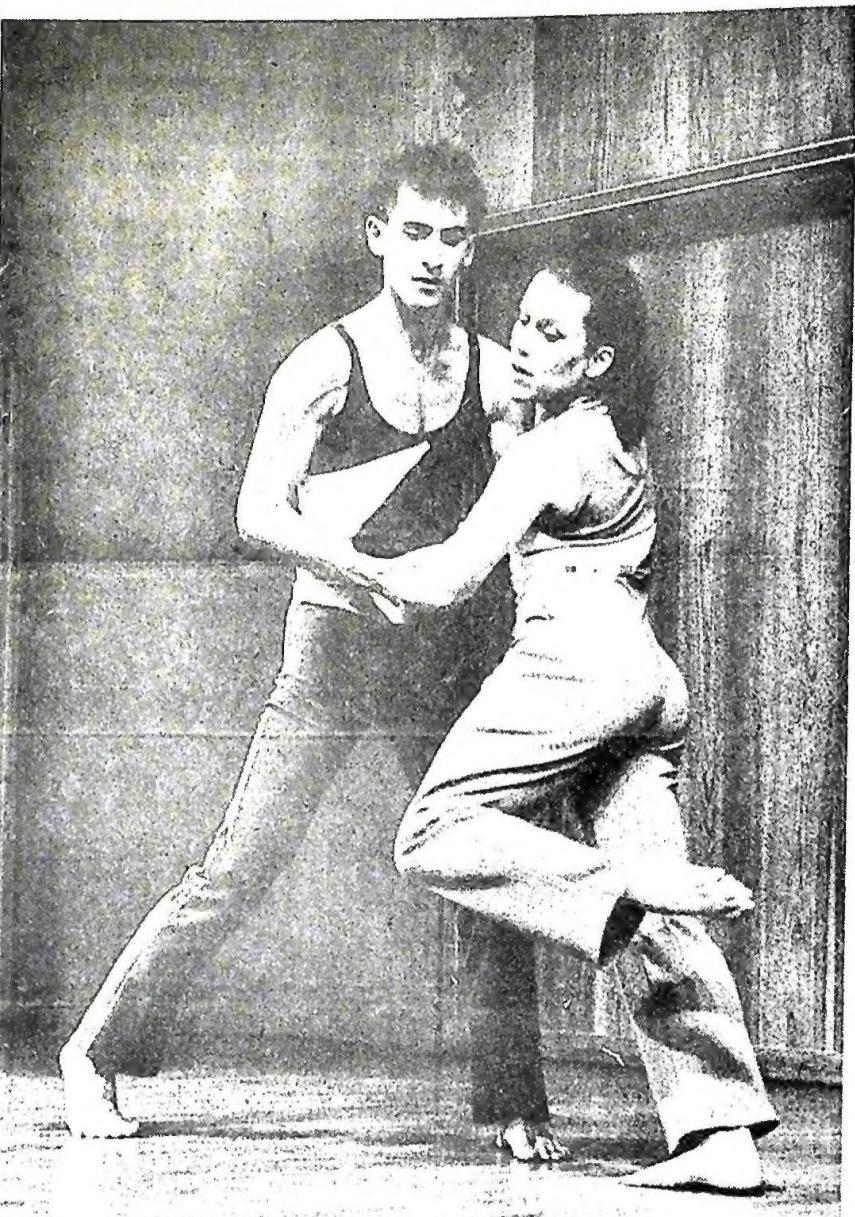
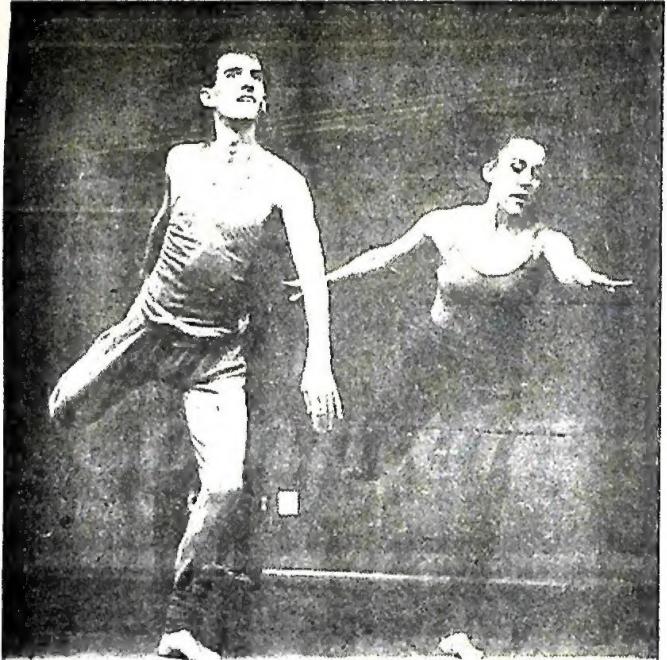
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Modern dance routines by Minneapolis dancers Heidi Jasmin and Steve Potts were sponsored by the Cultural Events committee of C.S.A. on Oct. 5 in the Music Hall.

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Clarke has less experience playing together prior to this season. Ed Paprocki and Kirk Olmstead have played together before and attended the same high school, Morton East, Chicago. The Gamshadzahi brothers and goalie Joe Dryden also played together on the Dubuque Steamers soccer club. Other players, however, were recruited from Des Moines (T.J. Fechner), and Scorpio Productions

Cedar Falls (Dan Trotter), St. Paul (Barry Donahoo), and St. Louis (Mark Robinson from Eureka High School) and Brian Archer of North Country); therefore, most of the Clarke team members have never met prior to the beginning of the season.

Loras' main strengths lie in good athletic ability, size, and speed, according to Clarke coach Jeff Wolfe, but added that "they don't play a technically good game. I think tactically we are a much stronger team than they are."

Dan Corken, Loras soccer coach, sees the ability of individual players as one of his team's main strengths. Corken has coached basketball at Loras but this is his first year as a soccer coach. The lack of exceptional ball handling skills and the inexperience of their rookie goalie were cited as some of the team's weaknesses, but Corken is looking forward to an improved program in the future. About Sunday's game,

Corken said, "I think it will be an exciting game. It will be good for soccer interest in Dubuque."

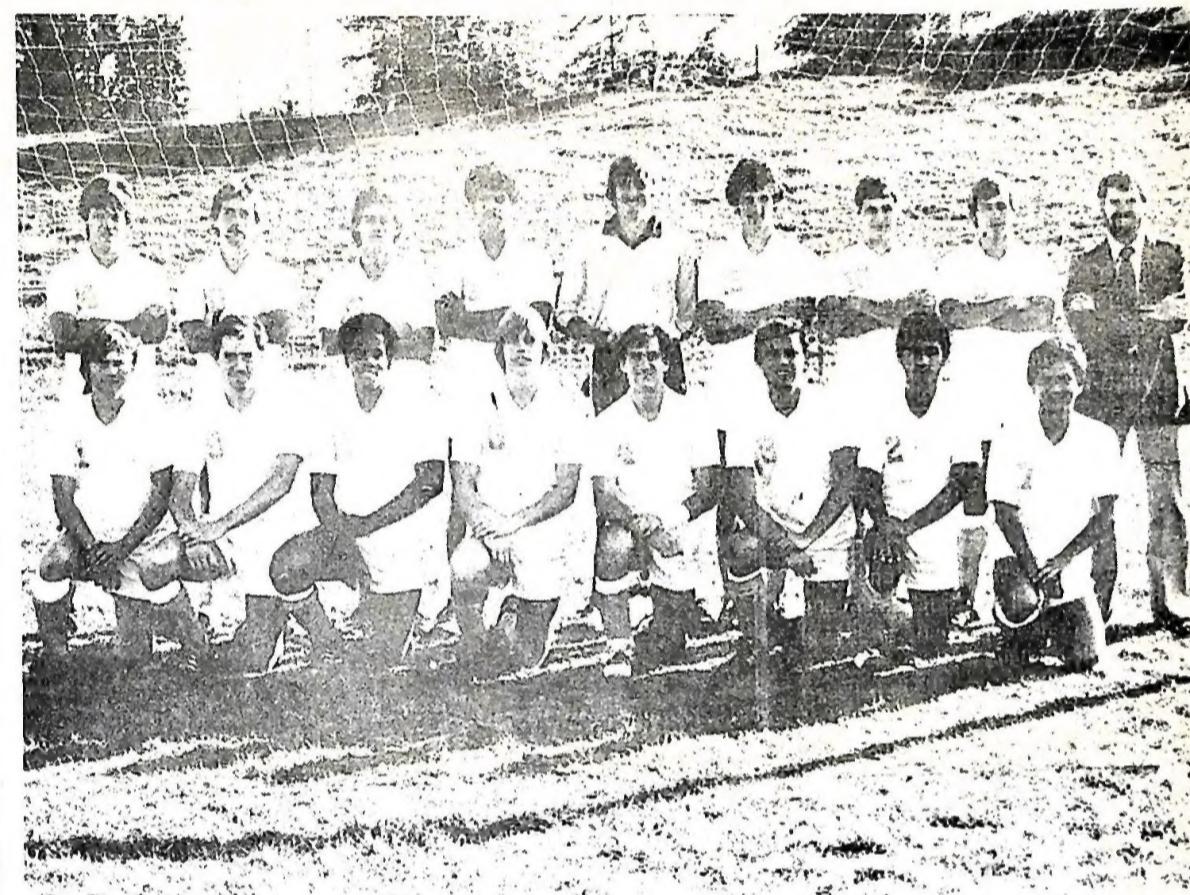
The transition from a club to a varsity team has been somewhat of a problem for Loras, according to Corken. With three of Loras' players also on the football team they have had trouble keeping the number in the roster up sometimes. For example, with only ten players,

Loras lost to Trinity 8-0 the day before Trinity beat Clarke by one point. Loras players Pete Jebsen, Joe Raible and Matt Valder will be playing football Saturday, but should also be at Sunday's soccer match.

The Loras roster also includes foreign students James Losolohol of Mali, Africa; and Abul Badira from Saudi Arabia.

Two recent victories, against Grinnell 3-0, Sept. 10, a 2-1 victory over Wartburg Sept. 28, and the 2-6 loss to Augustana on Oct. 8 brought Clarke's season record to 2-6. Loras is currently 3-4.

Both teams are expected to play well and Sunday's game should be an exciting conclusion to Clarke and Loras' Homecoming Weekend schedule of events.



The 1983-84 Clarke soccer team are: front row from left: Barry Donahoo, John Sullivan, David Lowe, Brian Archer, Jim Goetz, Jorge Morena, Massoud Gamshadzahi, Kim Keong Yap. Second row from left: Greg Mears, Ed Paprocki, T. J. Fechner, Moshen Gamshadzahi, Joe Dryden, Mark Robinson, Kirk Olmstead, Dan Trotter, and Coach Jeff Wolfe.

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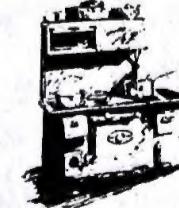
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## Free Aerobics Offered

by MAURNA RYAN

Free aerobics classes are now being offered in the PAC on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. Marie Parthun, '84, organized the program and leads most of the classes. Denise Geier helped put the program together and occasionally fills in for Parthun. Although Parthun is not a certified aerobics instructor, Jan Ternent, an education instructor at Clarke said, "Marie is excellent."

Parthun saw the need for a consistent exercise program, and since nothing like that is offered at Clarke, she started a program on her own. Parthun points out that it's easy to gain weight at school and an exercise program counteracts that. Despite busy schedules, Parthun feels that an exercise routine can be established. The result is more energy and more productivity.

The classes consist of a 45 minute workout. Everyone is encouraged to set their own pace and pick it up as they become more familiar with the workout. Cathy Bremmer, '87, aerobicises four times a week. She likes the way the classes start out slow and get progressively faster. She feels that Marie knows what she is talking about when she is leading the class, and the good music makes exercising fun.

Thirty-five people are now participating in the program.

